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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired workers in agriculture and closely related food processing, by State and selected agricultural reporting area 1/
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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Agricultural Activities								Total food processing	
		Total agricultural	Domestic				Foreign				
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican		BWI & others
<u>U. S. Total</u>	889,027	829,690	606,219	446,478	118,120	37,574	4,047	223,471	215,647	7,824	59,337
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	116,713	90,513	83,917	59,744	11,489	8,638	4,046	6,596	0	6,596	26,200
<u>Connecticut.....</u>	4,800	4,800	4,190	3,340	0	0	850	610	0	610	0
<u>Delaware.....</u>	403	202	202	139	0	20	43	0	0	0	201
<u>Florida.....</u>	<u>67,305</u>	<u>53,153</u>	<u>47,570</u>	<u>27,563</u>	<u>11,208</u>	<u>6,692</u>	<u>2,107</u>	<u>5,583</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,583</u>	<u>14,152</u>
Central Ridge.	26,542	16,610	14,661	7,864	5,275	1,472	50	1,949	0	1,949	9,932
Dade County...	4,812	4,362	3,905	1,250	1,120	710	825	457	0	457	450
Lake Okeechobee	20,728	19,408	16,774	8,512	3,370	3,885	1,007	2,634	0	2,634	1,320
Tampa Bay.....	8,032	5,582	5,039	3,841	913	185	100	543	0	543	2,450
Other areas....	7,191	7,191	7,191	6,096	530	440	125	0	0	0	0
<u>Maryland.....</u>	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	0
<u>Massachusetts....</u>	2,790	2,343	2,292	2,183	0	0	109	51	0	51	447
<u>New Jersey.....</u>	3,719	1,363	1,263	369	0	200	694	100	0	100	2,356
<u>New York.....</u>	4,538	3,338	3,180	3,180	0	0	0	158	0	158	1,200
<u>North Carolina...</u>	<u>14,380</u>	<u>14,080</u>	<u>14,080</u>	<u>12,795</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>300</u>
Mount Olive....	5,200	5,200	5,200	4,900	200	100	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas....	9,180	8,880	8,880	7,895	65	920	0	0	0	0	300

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<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>11,120</u>	<u>6,785</u>	<u>6,785</u>	<u>6,175</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,335</u>
South Central..	4,250	4,000	4,000	3,515	0	300	185	0	0	0	250
Other areas....	6,870	2,785	2,785	2,660	10	65	50	0	0	0	4,085
<u>South Carolina</u> ...	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Virginia</u>	<u>4,030</u>	<u>2,025</u>	<u>2,020</u>	<u>1,865</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2,005</u>
<u>West Virginia</u>	<u>1,934</u>	<u>730</u>	<u>685</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1,204</u>
<u>North Central</u>	<u>42,347</u>	<u>34,264</u>	<u>34,196</u>	<u>29,846</u>	<u>2,154</u>	<u>2,154</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>8,083</u>
<u>Indiana</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Kansas</u>	<u>6,250</u>	<u>6,250</u>	<u>6,250</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Plains.....	6,250	6,250	6,250	5,000	1,000	250	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Michigan</u>	<u>10,205</u>	<u>5,690</u>	<u>5,652</u>	<u>4,729</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>812</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>4,515</u>
Bay City.....	3,175	1,175	1,162	950	0	212	0	13	0	13	2,000
Benton Harbor..	2,050	1,250	1,250	1,150	0	100	0	0	0	0	300
Lansing.....	750	450	450	250	0	200	0	0	0	0	800
Manistee.....	1,240	940	940	690	50	200	0	0	0	0	300
Muskegon.....	1,100	825	825	775	0	50	0	0	0	0	275
Pontiac.....	990	750	725	614	60	50	1	25	0	25	240
Traverse City..	800	200	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas....	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>3,878</u>	<u>2,129</u>	<u>2,112</u>	<u>2,023</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,749</u>
Southern.....	2,864	2,129	2,112	2,023	85	4	0	17	17	0	1,735
Other areas....	1,014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,014
<u>Missouri</u>	<u>18,700</u>	<u>18,700</u>	<u>18,700</u>	<u>17,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southeast.....	18,700	18,700	18,700	17,000	1,000	700	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Nebraska</u>	2,635	965	965	715	0	250	0	0	0	0	1,670
<u>Wisconsin</u>	306	157	144	106	0	38	0	13	13	0	149
East Central..	106	57	144	106	0	38	0	0	0	0	49
Other areas...	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
<u>South Central</u> ...	475,124	460,134	321,418	229,549	82,789	9,080	0	138,716	138,716	0	14,990
<u>Alabama</u>	5,970	7,770	5,770	5,770	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
<u>Arkansas</u>	69,456	68,491	58,178	56,487	479	1,212	0	10,313	10,313	0	965
Central Miss.											
River Delta..	7,004	6,839	5,550	5,500	0	50	0	1,289	1,289	0	165
St. Francis											
Cache River..	21,075	21,075	17,590	16,890	400	300	0	3,485	3,485	0	0
Upper Miss.											
River Delta..	27,296	27,296	22,115	21,275	25	815	0	5,181	5,181	0	0
Other areas...	14,081	13,281	12,923	12,822	54	47	0	358	358	0	800
<u>Kentucky</u>	1,700	1,700	1,604	1,504	100	0	0	96	96	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	27,800	17,400	17,400	17,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,400
Delta Cotton..	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas...	21,300	10,900	10,900	10,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,400
<u>Mississippi</u>	18,025	18,025	18,025	16,702	1,190	133	0	0	0	0	0
Delta.....	14,818	14,818	14,818	13,495	1,190	133	0	0	0	0	0
Hill.....	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas...	1,307	1,307	1,307	1,307	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	16,405	15,780	15,780	9,500	3,020	3,260	0	0	0	0	625
Southwestern..	10,905	10,905	10,905	4,625	3,020	3,260	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas...	5,500	4,875	4,875	4,875	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>18,788</u>	<u>18,788</u>	<u>18,666</u>	<u>18,506</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northwest.....	7,028	7,028	7,028	6,943	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest.....	7,150	7,150	7,150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas...	4,610	4,610	4,488	4,413	50	25	0	122	122	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	<u>316,980</u>	<u>314,180</u>	<u>185,995</u>	<u>103,680</u>	<u>77,865</u>	<u>4,450</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>128,185</u>	<u>128,185</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,800</u>
Blacklands....	2,745	2,745	2,745	2,745	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Texas.	3,180	3,180	3,139	3,114	25	0	0	41	41	0	0
Coastal Bend..	2,080	2,080	2,012	2,012	0	0	0	68	68	0	0
Cross Timbers.	16,465	16,465	9,418	6,208	2,960	250	0	7,047	7,047	0	0
East Texas....	5,320	5,320	4,851	4,601	250	0	0	469	469	0	0
Edwards Plateau	32,555	32,555	18,966	11,996	6,470	500	0	13,589	13,589	0	0
High Rolling Plains.....	145,460	145,445	97,479	28,419	67,110	1,950	0	47,966	47,966	0	15
Llano Post Oak	4,810	4,810	3,460	3,460	0	0	0	1,350	1,350	0	0
Lower Rio Grande	38,360	36,425	20,165	20,165	0	0	0	16,260	16,260	0	1,935
Northern Pan- handle.....	6,885	6,885	6,512	3,712	1,050	1,750	0	373	373	0	0
Rio Grande Plains.....	19,025	18,410	13,718	13,718	0	0	0	4,692	4,692	0	615
Trans-Pecos...	38,210	38,180	1,850	1,850	0	0	36,330	36,330	36,330	0	30
Upper Coastal.	1,445	1,380	1,380	1,380	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Other areas...	440	300	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	140
<u>Western</u>	<u>254,843</u>	<u>244,779</u>	<u>166,688</u>	<u>127,339</u>	<u>21,647</u>	<u>17,702</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>78,091</u>	<u>76,901</u>	<u>1,190</u>	<u>10,064</u>
<u>Arizona</u>	<u>48,376</u>	<u>47,896</u>	<u>27,593</u>	<u>16,084</u>	<u>2,713</u>	<u>8,796</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20,303</u>	<u>20,303</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>480</u>
Cochise.....	1,393	1,393	706	325	113	268	0	687	687	0	0
Maricopa.....	26,814	26,464	14,887	9,609	1,250	4,028	0	11,577	11,577	0	350
Pinal.....	8,589	8,589	6,900	3,700	150	3,050	0	1,689	1,689	0	0
Yuma.....	7,550	7,450	1,100	950	50	100	0	6,350	6,350	0	100
Other areas...	4,030	4,000	4,000	1,500	1,150	1,350	0	0	0	0	30

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Washington.....	10,313	4,770	4,770	4,171	194	405	0	0	0	0	5,543
North Central.	3,125	425	425	425	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,700
Northwestern..	78	35	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
South Central.	4,150	1,850	1,850	1,590	85	175	0	0	0	0	2,300
West Central..	419	369	369	369	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Other areas...	2,541	2,091	2,091	1,752	109	230	0	0	0	0	450

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1957 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.